

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Gene and Pat Hatcher, of Shelbina, Missouri, who will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 2, 2007, at the Family Life Center at the Shelbina Christian Church, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Gene Hatcher took the hand of his beautiful bride, Pat Garrison, on September 8, 1957; and

**Whereas**, Pat Hatcher is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrison, and Gene Hatcher is the son of Ina Mae Hatcher and the late Guymon Hatcher; and

**Whereas**, well known and respected for their service to their church and their community, Gene and Pat Hatcher have owned and operated the principal pharmacy in Shelbina for many years; and

**Whereas**, Gene and Pat Hatcher are the proud parents of Karen Bowen and her husband, Paul, of Shelbina; Curt Hatcher and his wife, Ann, of Columbia, Missouri; and Greg Hatcher and his wife, Barb, of Troy, Missouri; and the devoted grandparents of nine grandchildren, Crystal, Andy, Chad, Brett, Corey, Monica, Tyler, Nicole, and Molly;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Gene and Pat Hatcher on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gene and Pat Hatcher.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Shively  
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker